



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bradley J. Howard

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 21, 2004

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated January 21, 2004. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Request for Extension of Time and a check for the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, including any additional fee for an extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/MTIP:003D1.